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July 27, 2000

Mr. Darryl R. Wold
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5045

Dear Mr. Wold:

I have been retained to represent Buchanan for President, Inc. in connection with MUR 5045. A Statement of Designation of Counsel is enclosed. Please send all communications regarding MUR 5045 to my attention at the above address.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John J. Duffy


cc: Albert Veldhuyzen, Esq.
Ms. Angela M. Buchanan

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**NR** 5045**NAME OF COUNSEL:** John J. Duffy**ADDRESS:** Steeptee & Johnson LLP
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

7/20/00
Date
Signature**RESPONDENT'S NAME:** Patrick J. Buchanan
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